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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Intelligence
General Counsel

SUBJECT : Availability of Information to the Public

1. The attached was routed to me after consideration by the Chief of Printing Services Division.

2. This proposal involves the Freedom of Information Act and its interpretation and will set a precedent if approved. It is my recollection that similar proposals involving other types of publications have been raised in the past but we have always taken a position that we would not be in the public market for sale of our publications. Any dissemination which falls within the unclassified category would still be on a selected audience basis on the premise that the recipient either enjoys some relationship with us or he is engaged in an activity in which this would be useful and in broader terms related to the national security.

3. I suggest your consideration of these points before this paper is submitted to the Executive Director.

SIGNED R. L. Bannerman

R. L. Bannerman
Deputy Director
for Support

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